

NEW ERA FARMER.

Edited by one who holds the Plow Handles and Writes from Experience Rather than Hear-say or Theory.

Disappointed.

How many of the New Era Farmer readers have been bitten by ordering some new kind of seeds which were pictured in glowing colors and containing a fabulous description, expecting to have found a bonanza, only to realize that they have been fooled and swindled. The writer has been the victim himself for a number of times. He has tried nearly everything new that was supposed to grow in the temperate zone. We knew that we would get fooled, but thought there possibly was a little, and was unable to detect the good from the bad by the description given by the seedsmen. We have found several new things to have considerable value to them, but generally there is something already growing on the farm of equal value, and we therefore generally return to the old and tried kind. One of the greatest fakes we have found is giant spurry, while the best soil builder we have grown is velvet beans. These beans will grow on any soil like cow peas, but do not make as good feed as cow peas, nor are they as good a pay crop as the peas, but they do improve the soil wonderfully.

Farmers Want Justice, not Aid.

A writer in a leading farm journal calls upon the city folks to help the farmer, saying that the farmer has such a hard time, and further stating that some city financiers often make more over one night than most farmers make out of a full life of toil. This article further devotes much space to discourage farmers. This should not be. The farmers at this time, so far as their individual claims are concerned, are not interested, only so far as the middleman is concerned. The dealers in farm products frequently gets more profit than the farmer on the products that he grows. Of course, too, the farmer must pay too much for his machinery and supplies. What the farmer wants is justice, and not aid and help. He needs no help if he can only get what he earns instead of the city man getting a slice out of his products. The fabulous fortunes of the city man should be curbed to be divided further with his daily laborers, but the farmers want none of his money unless they earn it. He would however, like to have all that he earns.

The Real Trouble.

The theory of hollow horn in cattle and worm in the tail is all a myth. These troubles are mostly complained of at this season of the year and a little earlier. The trouble in most cases is a lack of feed. Any cow brute is most likely to be in good condition when properly fed. One great trouble at this season is corn is so hard cattle cannot properly chew it and fodder is half rotted. Show us a calf that has been well fed on ground corn chops with a liberal supply of good cow pea hay and good fodder and well housed and we are certain to show you one free from lice, and a cow so cared for will be free from hollow horn and worm in the tail.

Kentucky's Share.

State Forester J. E. Barton has received notice that an appropriation of \$50,000 has been made

by Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, for co-operative fire protection between the States and the United States Forest Service under Section 2 of the Weeks Law. The original appropriation by Congress for this purpose was \$200,000. The effect of the \$75,000 appropriation is to put the co-operative work under the Weeks Law on an annual basis, and is regarded as very satisfactory by those who are actively engaged in this work. The Secretary of Agriculture has allotted \$4,000 for use in co-operative fire protective work under the Weeks Law in Kentucky.

While we have had but little cold weather the winter through, we certainly have had a long feeding period. It is to be hoped that the sun will shine and warm weather prevail to relieve farmers of the further burden of feeding stock cattle and horses. It takes up considerable time to feed as well as being expensive. At this time of the year when every thing is in a rush the time consumed in feeding is quite an object.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$73,133.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,278.75
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	25,772.50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	21,855.18
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	14.91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$3,705.95
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasury (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$131,965.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,890.79
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	577.53
Individual deposits subject to check	93,702.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	794.01
Total	\$131,965.20

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF POWELL, ss:

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A. T. Whitt, Cashier.

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Two Old Timers Express Their Views on Up to Date Educational Methods and Expenses of State Normal School. "Old Fashioned" Training No Longer "Good Enough."

"Say, did you ever notice how easy it is to spend the state's money? That school, the one they call the normal school, uses about \$50,000 a year, I hear. That \$50,000 is for just the normal school in this end of the state too."

"Mighty different when we were boys, Bill. We didn't have to have teachers to teach teachers to teach!"

The two old codgers in front of the country store shook their heads sadly over the follies and the extravagances of the present day. A young man who had been industriously whittling a stick and listening attentively at the same time laughed, and then asked, "How much of the \$50,000 does this county pay?"

"I dunno," answered one of the men.

"Well, I do," snapped the youth. "A little less than \$700, that's all."

"Well, what do we get back for it? An' what do the other counties in the state get for what money they put in?"

"You get a number of trained teachers, and so do the other counties in the state."

"We don't need 'em. The ol' fashioned kind are good enough."

"Hold on a moment! Think! When you men were boys a bright youngster could go into any doctor's office for a couple of years, then hang out his shingle and practice medicine. He did the best he could, but you wouldn't think of having that sort of physician for your family today."

"I'd like to know what that's got to do with teachin' school."

"Just this—that your ideas about school and teaching are about fifty years behind the times. If you must have a trained man to look after your child's body you certainly must have a trained man or woman to look after the child's mind."

"I got mighty tired of you youngsters with all your bewinged ideas for spending money. I tell you what you're tryin' to do things too fast."

"There!" snapped the young man again. "I told you you didn't stop to think. Two years ago in front of this very store I heard both of you cussin' the Boys' Corn club movement. You said that nobody could possibly grow 100 bushels of corn on an acre of land in this neighborhood or in the state of Kentucky for that matter."

"Well!"

"In this state during the past summer fifty-six boys, boys in the country schools, boys yet under eighteen, grew 100 bushels or much better. Do you two men know that this movement has been handled by the very school you

are fussing about? Four thousand boys in this state grew an acre of corn apiece in the Boys' Corn club contest. I'd be willing to bet that each one of the 4,000 earned \$10 more than he would have earned if there hadn't been any Boys' Corn clubs in the state, wouldn't he?"

"I reckon so."

"Well, then, 4,000 boys earning \$10 each makes \$40,000 of that \$50,000 the state is spending on that school, don't it? Seems to me as if it was a rather good investment for the state if it does happen to be newfangled."

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